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# New House-Furnishing Ware

Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH BUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line;

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY,
Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes,
together with a large collection of USEFUL and
FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale
store at the old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, near
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JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres

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Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake WM. M. PERRY'S,

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FOR RENT,—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Capal.

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C. ECKLOFF & SONS,

MERCHANT TAILORS, South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets,

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe tem to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.
It is suggested to all who are in want of articles

in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod Im.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

BICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tuilor and Gentlemens furnishing aton
Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th
streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel.
march 12-tf

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, fur-nished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted. JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House car-penter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

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Copper, Fin, Sheet-from and Stove Manufacturer.
Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side
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C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth,
Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and
skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to
Todd's Hat Store.

CHEAP FOR CASH!! L. S BECK & SON,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th

Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16 page 18 ALL.

BALL.

I mental Painter. Out on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets.

CUMBERLAND COAL from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore of fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvani Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS. PURSELL, importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

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A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer,

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Beater,
Opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania
Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and
Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by
B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER 4 UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts. prost baids.
Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

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Auctioneer and Commission Kerchaut,
Between 10th and 1th Strett, fronting Posssylvania Steense.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal
Property, attended to at any place within the city,
march 3-tr

ENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept
in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
More, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., casfall, and the state of the same and the sam

Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne; Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Furest, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,
Pennsylvania avenue.

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GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER TGENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia scenue L and 3th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poples, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffine at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place.

N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY: Painting done by the art of Hocus Poons.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the

Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

feb 6-tf

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m april 11-3m

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Mesers. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small processes. LEWIS BROOKS,

Water street, Georgeto feb 7-tf F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.

Chloride Soap.

This soap has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,)
Washington, D. C.
For sale by the Druggists of the District.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Presh from the fount of feeling!—Percival.

As the following love ditties have come to us at the same time, though of different ink, yet the same sentiment, we insert them to be united in life and death. If they are not one who will be ?

TO ADELIA ----

Sweet ray of life's young dreamy day, Thou mortal star of earthly bliss, Round whose dear form the graces play Thou centre point of happiness-Wilt thou permit my eye to rest, On the fair vision of thy form? And may hopes' tiring pinions rest, Nor dread the wreck, nor fear the storm?

Or hast thou yet no heart to love Breaking thus fresh from orient skies; While earth and heav'n thy spirits move As new lit wonders meet thine eyes? 'Delia! sweet name! yes, sweeter far Than liquid sounds, or morning light; 'Delia, be thou my morning star A cloud by day, a star by night.

If not-yet still, sweet girl, my soul Shall cling to that dear form of thine; I'll love while stars shall gild the pole And life's last sun shall cease to shine. Not will, but must, its sweetness prove; Not will, but west, its conflict try; For all the heav'n of imaged love, And with its hope-despair and die. LOWELL, Aug. 1846.

ANSWER TO L\_\_\_\_

Yes, thou may'st worship at the shrine Of youth and love, thou noble youth; Yet know they're not e'en half divine, Nor fear to meet the solemn truth, They fade as flowers that grace the morn, They pass as dew drops from the rose; And gone e'er with life's transient dawn-Disease and time their deadly foes.

Yet while they last, e'er yet they fade With heart embalm'd for virtuous bliss They're at thy footstool freely laid-Thy heart, thy hand-my happiness. Come then, dear youth-is 'Delia sweet! Then let her name in murmuring sighs Dwell on thy tengue, and oft repeat

Till 'Delia's self to it replies. How sweet that law that says we 'must!' Compelled to yield to what we love; To yield to bliss, confide and trust;

An antipast of souls above. 'Not will but must' its sweetness prove; 'Not will but must' the conflict try; Feel all the heav'n of real love Give heart for heart, and sigh for sigh.

Lowell, Aug. 1846.

# MISCELLANY. A HARD RUB FOR TRUTH

Old Parson M. of -, Worcester county, sometimes used to be absent on a

Missionary tour. Once on a time, having just returned from one of these excursions, he found his congregation quite drowsy, and wishing to wake them up he broke off in the midst of his sermon, and began to tell of what wonderful things he had seen in York State.

Among other wonders, he said he had seen monstrous great musquitoes, so large that many of them would weigh a pound The people by this were wide awake.
"Yes," continued Parson M., "and more-

over, they are very often known to climb trees and bark!" The next day one of the deacons called

upon him and told him that many of the brethren were much scandalized by the big stories told the day before. "What stories?" says Parson M.

"Why, sir, you said that the musquitoes in York State were so large that many of them would weigh a pound." "Well," rejoined the minister, "I do re-

ally believe that a GREAT MANY of them would weigh a pound." "But," continued the deacon, "you also said they would climd up trees and bark?" "Well, sir," says Parson M., "as to the

climbing up on trees, I have seen them do

that-havn't you, deacon?" "Oh yes." rees, and not climb on the bark?"

ican tells the following very good story, at short notice.

ALSO, work made to order, I. E. FOWLER, at short notice.

Philadelphia Shore Store, corner of 11th and P sta Judge is who figured as the hero, we know

smith. His son who entertained ideas july 16-5teod

more elevated than any of his ancestors, and was somewhat haughty in his general manner withal, when this astounding information reached him, sought an immediate interview with his father, whom he

PRICE ONE CENT.

found in company with several others.

"Sir," said he to his father, "is that true which I hear, that you intend to marry my sister to a blacksmith?"

"And, pray, who are you, sir, and who

were your ancestors?"
"That air, replied the son, "I should ex-

"Oh! sir, you shall be gratified; your grandfathers were both weavers;" and to the infinite good enjoyment of the son, he amused him and the company with anecdotes of their exploits on the loom.

### A DOG STORY.

The Waterbury American relates as good as instance of the useful sagacity of the dog, as we remember to have lately seen recorded, numerous as stories of the kind are. While a farmer in a neighboring town was paying another for a cow, he accident-ally dropt a five dollar bill in the street.— Without noticing the loss, both left the spot, but the dog kept by, and on their re-turn sometime after, he was still occupying the same place, and as they discovered with surprise, holding the lost bill between his teeth in a very careful manner, so as not to injure it.

An old Quaker's admonition to a man who was pouring fourth a torrest of ill-language to him, was this:
"Have a care, my friend, or thou mayest
run thy face against my fist!"

"Will you lend father your newspaper, sir—he only wants to read it?"

"Yes, my boy-and ask him to lend me his dinner-I only just want to eat it." BOOKS FOR SALE,

By U. Ward & Son, at their New Store on Penn. Avenue, near Railroad Depot School Books.

Emerson's Arithmetic, Parts 1, 2 and 3; Mitch ell's Geography and Attas; Welveter's School Dictionary; Webster's Large Svo. Dictionary; Scholars' Companion; Hazen's Speller and Definer; Smith's Arithmetic; English Reader; Smith's English Grammar; Parley's Common School History; Goodrich's History of the United States; Goodrich's History of France; Wilson's United States; Robbin's Outline of History.

Temperance Books.

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Life of John B. Gough; Wedding Days; Jesse Johnson and His Times; Autobiography of a Reformed Drunkard; Death by Messars; It Will: Not Injure Me; The Drunkard's Deom; War of 4000 Years; Young Man's Guide.

Years; Young Man's Guide,

Religious Books.

Bower's History of the Popes; World Displayed; Hayward's Book of Religion; Hanton's History of Baptism; Backus Church History; Goze's Life of Melancthon; Watts' and Rippen's collection of Hymns; Hall's Help to Zion's Travelers; White-bed's Life of Weeks with an Introduction by T head's Life of Wesley, with an Introduction by T. C. Stockton; Christian World, by Rev. T. C. Stock

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Classical Books. Anthon's Cesar, Cicero, Horace and Sallust Cooper's Virgil; Andrew's Latin Lessons; Weld' Latin Lessons; Andrew's Latin Reader; Fish

Together with many other useful Books, for sale chesp at the New Book Store at the Columbian Fountain Office. U. WARD & SON

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J Store of U. Ward & Son, Pennsylvania Avenue, near the Rail Road Depot, and at J. Kennedy's Book Store, on F, near 14th street, No. 1 of the Oregonian; Or, History of the Oregon Territory; containing the Laws of Oregon, with a Description of the Po-litical condition of the Country, as well as its Cli-mate, Resources, Soil, Productions, and Progress in

Education, With a Map. By CHARLES SAXTON,

of Oregon City, O T. A SUIT of summer clothes furnished at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store for Three

Dollars!

Just received, a splendid assortment of Shirts, at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store.

Vests for 75 cents to be bad at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store, No. 2, Centre Market Space.

JAS. GALLIGAN & SON.

"Oh yes."

"Well, how could they climb up on the ges, and not climb on the bark?"

The deacon left.

A Good Retort.—The Pittsburg American tells the following very good story, and we dare say it is a true one. Who the story at short notice.

JUST RECEIVED,

LARGE assortment of Gentl men's Dress Boots and Shoes, in great variety. Please call and examine.

ALSO, work made to order, and repairing done of the story of the

may 21-cod3m wise as Solomon:

Judge B—had agreed to an arrangment for marrying his daughter to a blacksmith. His son who entertained ideas